(b) if so whether it is also a fact that this system is favourable to the circumstances prevailing in the entry as well as comparatively less expensive;

(c) if so, what policy has been followed by Government in this regard;

(d) whether Government contemplate to implement any detailed scheme for the expansion of Ayurvedic system in the country; and

(e) if so, what are the detailed outlines thereof together with the estimated expenditure to be incurred on this scheme during the years 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Central Government is assisting in upgradation if standards of education, research and in laying down standards and quality control of drugs.

The proposed Plan Outlay for Indian Systems of Medicine is Rs. 16.60 crores in 1993-94 as against Rs. 11.80 crores during the year 1992-93.

Kidney Transplant Cases

*470. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of kidney transplant cases which came to Government's notice at various places in the country, as reported in the Indian Express dated March 6th, 1993;

(b) what are the details threof.

(c) what are the names of Donors, Doctors and Hospitals where such operations have been performed during the year 1992 and so far in 1993;

(d) the number and details of operationsperformed in Batra Hospitals, New Delhi and other hospitals in the country; and ....

(e) what action Government have taken against the doctors and the Hospitals involved in Kidney Transplant racket?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAN): (a) to (d) As there is no comprehensive law for regulating the transplant of human organs, there is no information about the hospitals in the country conducting transplantation of human organs including kindneys.

(e) The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi is taking appropriate action in respect of certain alleged incidents in Delhi

Bomb Blast at Calcutta

*471. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 50 persons killed and four buildings reduced of rubble in a bomb explosions in the Bow Bazar area, in Central Calcutta on 16th or 17th March, 1993 night;

(b) if so, what are the details therof;

(c) what are the details of the enquiry held into the incident; and

(d) who have been arrested in connection with the above bomb explosion?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) On 16th March, 1993 around midnight a big explosion occurred at shop-cum-residential premises at 266 and 267 Bowbazar Street at Calcutta,